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In re application of: Timothy R. Block et al. : Date: March 19, 2003
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

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- 1 1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, said apparatus being a member of a cluster,
 - 2 said apparatus comprising:
 - 3 at least one processor;
 - 4 a memory coupled to at least one processor;